TOOLKIT DOCUMENT #3



Solar PV Standard Plan – Simplified Central/String Inverter Systems for One- and Two-Family Dwellings

SCOPE: Use this plan ONLY for utility-interactive central/string inverter systems not exceeding a system AC inverter output rating of 10kW on the roof of a one- or two-family dwelling or accessory structure. The photovoltaic system must interconnect to the load side of a single-phase AC service panel of nominal 120/240Vac with a bus bar rating of 225A or less. This plan is not intended for bipolar systems, hybrid systems or systems that utilize storage batteries, charge controllers, trackers, more than two inverters or more than one DC combiner (noninverter-integrated) per inverter. Systems must be in compliance with current California Building Standards Codes and local amendments of the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). Other Articles of the California Electrical Code (CEC) shall apply as specified in 690.3.

MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION SHEETS MUST BE PROVIDED for proposed inverter, modules, combiner/junction boxes and racking systems. Installation instructions for bonding and grounding equipment shall be provided, and local AHJs may require additional details. Listed and labeled equipment shall be installed and used in accordance with any instructions included in the listing or labeling (CEC 110.3). Equipment intended for use with PV system shall be identified and listed for the application (CEC 690.4[D]).

Job Address:	Permit #:								
Contractor/ Engineer Name:	License # and Class:								
Signature: Date	e: Phone Number:								
Total # of Inverters installed: (If more than one inverter, complete and attach the "Supplemental Calculation Sheets" and the "Load Center Calculations" if a new load center is to be used.)									
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating: Watts									
Inverter 2 AC Output Power Rating (if applicable): Watts									
Combined Inverter Output Power Rating: ≤ 10,000 Watts									
Location Ambient Temperatures (Check box next to which lowest expected temperature is used):									
1) \square Lowest expected ambient temperature for the I	ocation (T _L) = Between -1 to -5 °C								
Lowest expected ambient temperature for the	ocation (T _L) = Between -6 to -10 °C								
Average ambient high temperature $(T_H) = 47 ^{\circ}C$									
Note: For a lower T _L or a higher T _H , use the Compre	ehensive Standard Plan								
DC Information:	DC Information:								
Module Manufacturer:	Model:								
2) Module V _{oc} (from module nameplate):Volts	3) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):Amps								
4) Module DC output power under standard test conditions (STC) = Watts (STC)									

5) DC Module Layo	ut															
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g., A, B ,C) Number of modules per source circuit for inverter 1									Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)							
									ombine	r 1:						
										r 2:						
Total number of source circuits for inverter 1:																
6) Are DC/DC Converters used? Yes No If No, skip to STEP 7. If Yes, enter info below.																
DC/DC Converter Mo	DC/DC Converter Model #:															
Max DC Output Curr	ent: _						Amps	N	1ax DC O	utput \	oltage/	:				Volts
Max # of DC/DC Con	verte	rs in a	n Input	Circuit	t:			_ 0	C/DC Co	nverter	Max D	C Inpu	ıt Pow	er:	· 	Watts
7) Max. System DO	C Vol	tage -	- Use A	1 or A2	for sy	stems	with	out D0	C/DC con	verters	, and B	1 or B2	2 with	DC/D	C conve	rters.
☐ A1. Module V _{oc}	(STE	P 2) =		x	# in se	eries (STEP 5	5)	x 1	12 (If -	1≤T _L ≤-!	5°C, ST	EP 1)	=		V
A2. Module V _{oc}	□ A2. Module V_{OC} (STEP 2) = x # in series (STEP 5) x 1.14 (If -6≤ T_L ≤-10°C, STEP 1) = V															
Table 1. Maxim	Table 1. Maximum Number of PV Modules in Series Based on Module Rated VOC for 600 Vdc Rated Equipment (CEC 690.7))						
Max. Rated Modu VOC (*1.1		29.76	31.51	33.48	35.7	71 38	8.27	41.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.5	52 66	5.96	76.53	89.29
(Volt	ts)	-5.70		00110			J			10170	00.07			,,,,,	7 0.00	03.23
Max. Rated Modu VOC (*1.1		29.24	30.96	32.89	35.0	09 3	7.59	40.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	58.4	18 65	5.79	75.19	87.72
(Volt																
600 V		18	17	16	15		14	13	12	11	10	9		8	7	6
Use for DC/DC conve	erters	. The v	/alue ca	alculate	ed belo	ow mu	ıst be	less th	ian DC/D	C conv	erter m	ax DC	input	voltag	ge (STEF	P #6).
☐ B1. Module V _{oo}	c (STE	P 2)	x	# of m	odule	s per c	conver	rter (S	TEP 6)	x 1.1	2 (If -1:	≤T _L ≤-5°	°C, STE	EP 1) =	·	_V
☐ B2. Module V _{oo}	c (STE	EP 2)	x	# of m	odule	s per c	conver	rter (S	TEP 6)	x 1.1	4 (If -6:	≤T _L ≤-1(0°C, S1	ΓEP 1)	=	_ V
Table 2. Largest	Modu	ıle VOC	for <u>Sin</u> g	gle-Mod	lule DC	/DC Cc	onverte	er Conf	iguration	s (With 8	30V AFC	I Cap) (CEC 69	0.7 an	d 690.11	L)
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.12) (Volts)	30.4	33.0	35.7	38.4	41.1	43.8	46.4	49.	1 51.8	54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.14) (Volts)	29.8	32.5	35.1	37.7	40.4	43.0	45.6	48.	2 50.9	53.5	56.1	58.8	61.4	64.0	66.7	69.3
DC/DC Converter Max DC Input (STEP #6) (Volts)	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
	8) Maximum System DC Voltage from DC/DC Converters to Inverter – Only required if Yes in STEP 6 Maximum System DC Voltage = Volts															
				:												
1 -	9) Maximum Source Circuit Current Is Module I _{sc} below 9.6 Amps (STEP 3)? □ Yes□ No (if No, use Comprehensive Standard Plan)															

10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90°C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310) Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½"from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.									
11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter?)?									
12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors – If a combiner box will NOT be used from [STEP 11], Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor									
13) Inverter DC Disconnect Does the inverter have an integrated DC disconnect? Yes No If yes, proceed to STEP 14. If no, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated for Amps (DC) andVolts (DC)									
14) Inverter information Manufacturer:									
AC Information:									
15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and OCPD Inverter Output OCPD rating = Amps (Table 3) Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size = AWG (Table 3)									
Table 3. Minimum Inver			l		T	I	I		
Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (STEP#14)	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	48
Minimum OCPD Size (Amps) Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75°C, Copper)	15 14	20	25 10	30 10	35 8	40 8	45 6	50 6	60
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16) Point of Connection to Utility

Only load side connections are permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

Is the PV OCPD positioned at the opposite end from input feeder location or main OCPD location?

Yes No If Yes, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% value as determined from STEP 15 (or STEP S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

If No, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% value as determined from STEP 15 (or STEP S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

Per 705.12(D)(2): [Inverter output OCPD size [STEP #15 or S20] + Main OCPD Size]≤[bus size × (100% or 120%)]

Table 4. Maximum Combined Supply OCPDs Based on Bus Bar Rating (Amps) per CEC 705.12(D)(2)									
Bus bar Rating	100	125	125	200	200	200	225	225	225
Main OCPD	100	100	125	150	175	200	175	200	225
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% of bus bar Rating	20	50	25	60*	60*	40	60*	60*	45
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% of bus bar Rating	0	25	0	50	25	0	50	25	0

^{*}This value has been lowered to 60 A from the calculated value to reflect 10kW AC size maximum.

Reduction of the main breaker is not permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

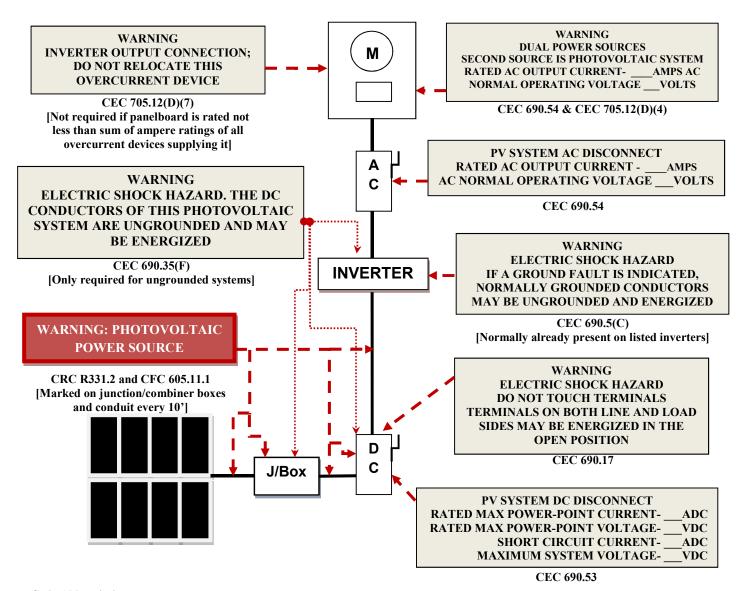
17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

This content is covered by the labels on Page 4 and the Single Line Diagram(s). For background information, refer to the Comprehensive Standard Plan.

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Markings

CEC Articles 690 and 705 and CRC Section R331 require the following labels or markings be installed at these components of the photovoltaic system:



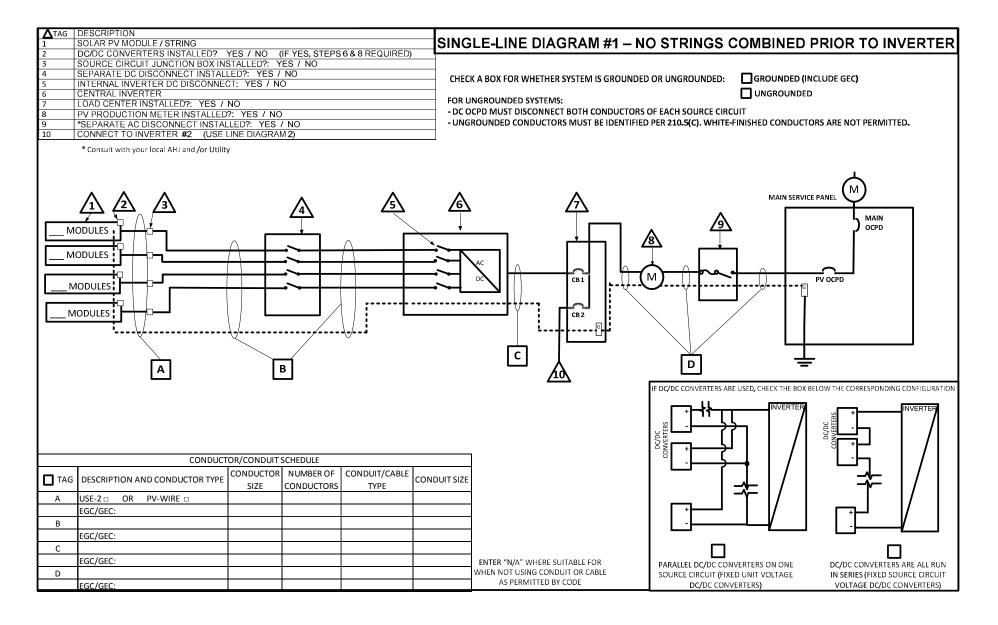
Code Abbreviations:

California Electrical Code (CEC) California Residential Code (CRC) California Fire Code (CFC)

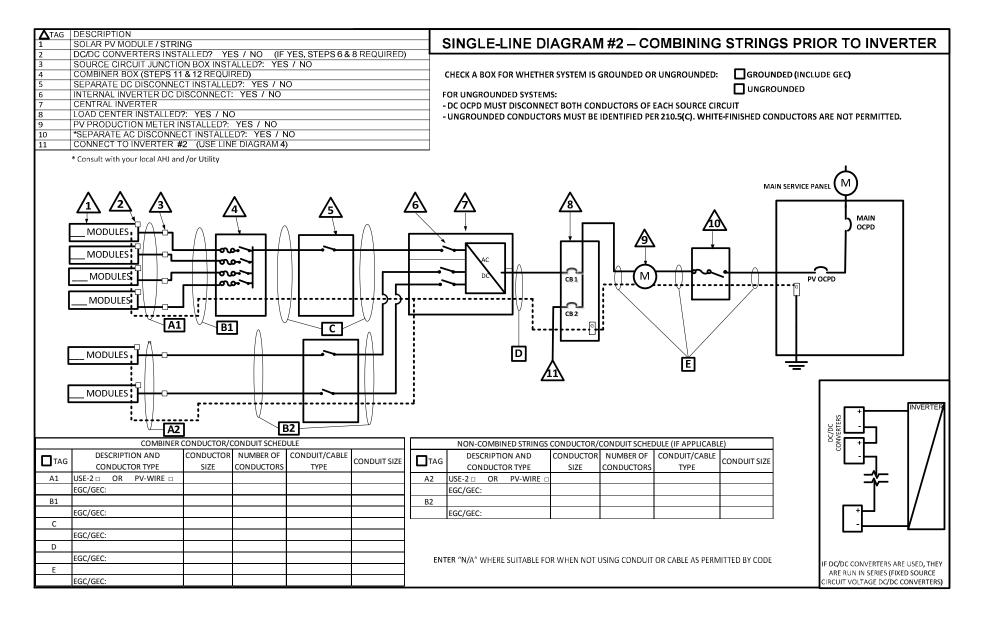
Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should be considered the minimum.

CEC 705.12 requires a permanent plaque or directory denoting all electric power sources on or in the premises.

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Supplemental Calculation Sheets for Inverter #2 (Only include if <u>second</u> inverter is used)

DC Information:

Module Manufacturer:		Model:								
S2) Module V _{oc} (from module namep	olate):Volts	S3) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):Amps								
S4) Module DC output power under s	standard test condi	cions (STC) = Watts (STC)								
S5) DC Module Layout										
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g., A, B, C)	Number of modul per source circuit inverter 1	I Identify by tag which source circuits on the roof are to								
		Combiner 1:								
		Combiner 2:								
Total number of source circuits for in	verter 1:									
S6) Are DC/DC Converters used?	Yes No	If No, skip to STEP#S7. If Yes, enter info below.								
DC/DC Converter Model #: Max DC Output Current: Max # of DC/DC Converters in a source c	Amps									

S7) Max. System DC Vo	_				-											
\square A1. Module V_{OC} (STE																
Table 1. Maximum Nur	nber c	of PV N	1odules	in Serie	es Based	d on M	odule	Rate	d VOC	for 600	Vdc R	ated Ec	uipm	ent (C	EC 690	0.7)
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1	12) olts)	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.71	38.27	41.2	21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.52	66	.96	76.53	89.29
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Max # of Modules for 600	Vdc	18	17	16	15	14	13	3	12	11	10	9	1	8	7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The value calculated below must be less than DC/DC converter max DC input voltage (STEP #S6). B1. Module V_{OC} (STEP#S2) x # of modules per converter (STEP S6) x 1.12 (If -1 \leq T _L \leq -5°C, STEP S1) = V B2. Module V_{OC} (STEP#S2) x # of modules per converter (STEP S6) x 1.14 (If -6 \leq T _L \leq -10°C, STEP S1) = V																
Table 2. Largest Modu	ıle VO0	C for Si	ngle-Mo	odule DC	C/DC Co	nverter	Config	gurati	ions (W	ith 80V	AFCI C	ap) (CE	C 690	.7 and	690.11)
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.12) (Volts)	30.4	33.0	35.7	38.4	41.1	13.8 4	16.4	49.1	51.8	54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
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•	S8) Maximum System DC Voltage from DC/DC Converters to Inverter – Only required if Yes in STEP S6 Maximum System DC Voltage = Volts															
Is Module I _{sc} below 9.6					Yes		No		(if No	o, use	Comp	rehens	sive S	Stand	ard Pl	an)
S10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors: Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90°C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310) Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½"from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.																
S11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? Yes No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 with Single Line Diagram 3 and proceed to STEP S13. If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to STEP S12. Is source circuit OCPD required? Yes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps																
S12) Sizing PV Output C Output Circuit Cor										used fi	rom [S	STEP#S	11],			
S13) Inverter DC Discor Does the inverter If No, the exter	have							Ye for		□ No _ Amp		es, pro) and ₋				

S14) Inverter information:										
Manufacturer: Model:										
Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating: Amps										
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?	Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?									
Grounded or Ungrounded System: ☐ GROUN	IDED		UNGR	OUND	ED					
AC Information:										
S15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and OCPD: Inverter Output OCPD rating = Amps (Table 3) Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size = AWG (Table 3)										
Table 3. Minimum Inverter	Outpu	t OCPD	and Ci	rcuit C	onduct	or Size				
Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (STEP 14)	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	48	
Minimum OCPD Size (Amps)	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60	
Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75°C, Copper)	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	6	
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Load Center Calculations (Omit if a load center will not be installed for PV OCPDs)

S20) Load Center Output:								
Calculate the sum of the maximum AC outputs from each inverter.								
Inverter #1 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating[STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps								
Inverter #2 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating[STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps								
Total inverter currents connected to load center (sum of above) = Amps								
Conductor Size: AWG								
Overcurrent Protection Device: Amps								
Load center bus bar rating: Amps								
The sum of the ampere ratings of overcurrent devices in circuits supplying power to a bus bar or conductor shall								
not exceed 120 percent of the rating of the bus bar or conductor.								

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1	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING	SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #3 – ADDITIONAL INVERTER FOR DIAGRAM #1
2	DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTALLED? YES / NO (IF YES, STEPS 6 & 8 REQUIRED) SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION BOX INSTALLED?: YES / NO	INVERTER # 2
4	SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO	INVENIER # 2
5	INTERNAL INVERTER DC DISCONNECT: YES / NO	
6	CENTRAL INVERTER	CHECK A BOX FOR WHETHER SYSTEM IS GROUNDED OR UNGROUNDED: GROUNDED (INCLUDE GEC)
7	*SEPARATE AC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO	<u> </u>
8	TO LOAD CENTER ON LINE DIAGRAM 1	TOR UNICROUNDED SYSTEMS:
]]]	* Consult with your local AHJ and /or Utility MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES B B	FOR UNGROUNDED SYSTEMS: - DC OCPD MUST DISCONNECT BOTH CONDUCTORS OF EACH SOURCE CIRCUIT - UNGROUNDED CONDUCTORS MUST BE IDENTIFIED PER 210.5(C), WHITE-FINISHED CONDUCTORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
		NVERTER INVERTER INVE
	CONDUCTOR/CONDUIT SCHEDULE	<u> </u>
□TAG	DESCRIPTION AND CONDUCTOR TYPE CONDUCTOR NUMBER OF CONDUIT/CABLE CONDUCTORS TYPE	
А	USE-2 OR PV-WIRE	
	EGC/GEC:	
В	100/010.	
В		—
	EGC/GEC:	ENTER "N/A" WHERE SUITABLE FOR WHEN PARALLEL DC/DC CONVERTERS ON ONE DC/DC CONVERTERS ARE ALL RUN
С		NOT USING CONDUIT OR CABLE AS SOURCE CIRCUIT (FIXED UNIT VOLTAGE IN SERIES (FIXED SOURCE CIRCUIT
	EGC/GEC:	PERMITTED BY CODE DC/DC CONVERTERS) VOLTAGE DC/DC CONVERTERS)

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1	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING	/ NO /IF VEC STEDS 6 9 9 DEC	VIIIDED)	SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #4 – ADDITIONAL INVERTER FOR DIAGRAM #2
3 4 5 6	DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTALLED? YES SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION BOX INSTALL COMBINER BOX (STEPS 11 & 12 REQUIRE) SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALLED? INTERNAL INVERTER DC DISCONNECT: Y CENTRAL INVERTER TO LOAD CENTER ON LINE DIAGRAM 3 * Consult with your local AHJ and /or Utility	.ED?: YES / NO D) YES / NO 'ES / NO	QUIKED)	INVERTER # 2 CHECK A BOX FOR WHETHER SYSTEM IS GROUNDED OR UNGROUNDED: GROUNDED (INCLUDE GEC) FOR UNGROUNDED SYSTEMS: UNGROUNDED - DC OCPD MUST DISCONNECT BOTH CONDUCTORS OF EACH SOURCE CIRCUIT - UNGROUNDED CONDUCTORS MUST BE IDENTIFIED PER 210.5(C). WHITE-FINISHED CONDUCTORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
	MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES A1 B1	S S C C B2		B S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S
	COMBINER CONDUCTOR/ DESCRIPTION AND CONDUCTOR			NON-COMBINED STRINGS CONDUCTOR/CONDUIT SCHEDULE (IF APPLICABLE) DESCRIPTION AND CONDUCTOR NUMBER OF CONDUIT/CABLE
☐ TAG	CONDUCTOR TYPE SIZE	CONDUCTORS TYPE	CONDUIT SIZE	CONDUCTOR TYPE CONDUCTOR TYPE CONDUCTOR NOMBER OF CONDUIT/CABLE CONDUIT SIZE CONDUCTOR TYPE CONDUCTOR TYPE
A1	USE-2 □ OR PV-WIRE □			A2 USE-2 OR PV-WIRE O
B1	EGC/GEC:			
- 51	EGC/GEC:			EGC/GEC:
С				
	EGC/GEC:			IF DC/DC CONVERTERS ARE USED, THEY
D				ENTER "N/A" WHERE SUITABLE FOR WHEN NOT USING CONDUIT OR CABLE AS PERMITTED BY CODE ARE RUN IN SERIES (FIXED SOURCE
	EGC/GEC:			CIRCUIT VOLTAGE DC/DC CONVERTERS)

SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN Roof Layout Diagram for One- and Two-Family Dwellings	

Items required: roof layout of all panels, modules, clear access pathways and approximate locations of electrical disconnecting means and roof access points.